

signal(s) as being intermittently transmitted in synchronism with other transmitters which transmit pilot signals. The applicant notes that the phrase "intermittently transmitting the pilot signal in synchronism with other transmitters which transmit pilot signals" relates to:

(a) during a time when a first transmitter does not transmit a pilot signal, a second transmitter synchronized with the first transmitter, transmits a pilot signal; and

(b) during a time when the first transmitter transmits a pilot signal, the second transmitter synchronized with the first transmitter does not transmit a pilot signal.

The applicant further notes the meaning of the phrase is consistent with the description of the preferred embodiment found in the written specification in connection with FIG. 9.

The applicant would respectfully request that the Examiner reconsider the objections raised in regards to the present invention, in light of the further clarifying amendments and comments presented, and correspondingly reconsider the rejection of claims 1, 4 and 6-17. The applicant submits that the claims as presently amended are in a condition for allowance. Accordingly, reconsideration of the claims is earnestly requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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